

support has allowed us to give out over 30 scholarships to children of Stow in 2011, as well as complete projects like the Ice Rink and Playground at Stow Community Park.

The Recreation Commission is dedicated to providing town-wide recreational programming for all ages. During the past year the Recreation Commission has outlined its short- and long-term goals and the steps needed to achieve success. The Commission is excited about the possibilities that can be accomplished in the years ahead to make recreation in Stow an important ingredient towards maintaining and improving the quality of life for all Town residents. The Commission would like to encourage others within the community to participate, either as a member or an associate member, or to assist in the development and implementation of programs. Also, please feel free to bring any issues or ideas to the Commission. The Recreation Commission always welcomes your input. Thanks to all the workers and volunteers who helped with the programs throughout this last year as well as in the past years.

Respectfully submitted,

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SPRINGFEST ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

There is no 2011 SpringFest Committee report.

STOW TV and LOCAL ACCESS CHANNEL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Local Access Channel Advisory Committee (LACAC, formerly PEG) was created by the Board of Selectmen in 2002 for the purpose of establishing a local cable TV access channel for the Town of Stow to provide programming in areas of public affairs, education and town government. Funding for operations is provided through license agreements negotiated by the Stow Cable License Advisory Committee with Comcast and Verizon.

“Stow TV” is available on Comcast Channel 9 and Verizon Channels 32 and 33. Stow operates with volunteers and provides video access to town residents. Residents are welcome to use Stow TV equipment for video recording or editing. Stow TV will provide training. Anyone interested in volunteering or contributing video or photos, or assisting productions may call 978-897-7732 or email stowtv@stow-ma.gov. Stow TV is on the web at www.stowtv.org.

In 2011, Coordinator Anne VanTine managed overall operations of the station. Assistant Coordinator Kathy O’Keefe created, implemented, and publicized program schedules. She also created announcements and displays of photos on the bulletin board. As Technical Assistant,